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USER GUIDE
For Eligible Hospitals

Medicare and Medicaid
Electronic Health Record
(EHR) Incentive Program

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Step 1 – Getting Started

This is a step-by-step guide for the Medicare and Medicaid Eligible Hospitals (EHs) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. The page layout consists of the registration screen with written instructions to the right, as well as helpful tips at the bottom. To get started, click on the link at the top of the page or type the website into your computer's browser.

Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System

Welcome to the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System

About This Site

The Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Programs will provide incentive payments to eligible professionals and eligible hospitals as they demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology. These incentive programs are designed to support providers in this period of Health IT transition and instill the use of EHRs in meaningful ways to help our nation to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient health care.

This web system is for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. Those wanting to take part in the program will use this system to register and participate in the program.

Additional Resources: For User Guides to Registration and Attestation that will show you how to complete these modules, a list of EHR technology that is certified for this program, specification sheets with additional information on each Meaningful Use objective, and other general resources that will help you complete registration and attestation, please visit CMS website

Eligible to Participate - There are two types of groups who can participate in the programs. For detailed information, visit CMS website.

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+ Eligible Professionals (EPs)

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− Eligible Hospitals

Medicare Eligible Hospitals include:
- Subsection (d) hospitals in the 50 states or DC that are paid under the hospital inpatient prospective payment system. Hospitals in Maryland may also participate per law.
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

Medicaid Eligible Hospitals include:
- Acute Care Hospitals with at least 10% Medicaid patient volume. May include CAHs and cancer hospitals.
- Children's Hospitals

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Enter the EHR Incentive Program **URL** (located at the top of the page) into your web browser –

Click **CONTINUE** to start the registration process

TIPS *If you are a hospital that meets all of the following qualifications, you are 'dually-eligible' for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs:*

- *You are a sub-section(d) hospital in the 50 U.S. States or the District of Columbia; and*
- *You have a CMS Certification Number ending in 0001-0879; and*
- *You have at least 10% Medicaid patient volume.*

You must register for 'Both Medicare & Medicaid' when registering for the program. If your state's program is not ready to accept your registration, your file will be placed into a 'pending status' until your state's program is launched.

*To determine your eligibility, click on the **CMS website***

For a list of Eligible Hospitals (EHs), click on the plus sign next to Eligible Hospitals

Step 2 - Login Instructions

Read the instructions under Eligible Hospitals for help in obtaining a user name and password for the Identification and Authentication (I&A) System.

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Login

Login Instructions

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Eligible Professionals (EP)

- If you are an EP, you must have an active National Provider Identifier (NPI) and have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account. Use your NPPES user ID and password to log into this system.

- If you are an EP who does not have an NPI and/or an NPPES web user account, navigate to NPPES ▣ to apply for an NPI and/or create an NPPES web user account.

Eligible Hospitals

- If you are an Eligible Hospital, you must have an active NPI. If you do not have an NPI, apply for an NPI in NPPES ▣ .

- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to an organization NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, Create a Login in the I&A System.

Account Management

- If you are an existing user and need to reset your password, visit the I&A System.

- If you are having issues with your User ID/Password and are unable to log in, please contact the EHR Incentive Program Information Center at 888-734-6433 / TTY: 888-734-6563.

WARNING: Only authorized registered users have rights to access the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System. Unauthorized access to this system is forbidden and will be prosecuted by law. By accessing this system users are subject to monitoring by system personnel. Anyone using this system expressly consents to monitoring and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence of such monitoring to law enforcement officials.

* User ID: [   ]

* Password: [   ]

LOG IN »

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Enter your Identification and Authentication (I&A) User ID and Password

If you do not have a User ID and Password, Click **Create a Login**

Click *LOG IN*

💡 **TIPS**

User ID and Password are case sensitive

Users registering on behalf of the hospital will need the hospital's CMS Certification Number (CCN) and National Provider Identifier (NPI).

To locate your NPI number, visit;
https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do

To apply for an NPI click on NPPES (National Plan and Provider Enumeration System).

Step 3 – Welcome

If your login was successful you will receive the "Welcome Screen".

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Welcome Authorized Official

Last Successful Login: 12/14/2010 | Unsuccessful Login Attempts: 0

Notifications

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For Medicare EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

For Medicaid EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology in your first year and demonstrate meaningful use for the remaining years in the program. Attestation for Medicaid occurs through your State Medicaid Agency.

Instructions

Select any tab to continue.

Registration Tab

Please select the Registration tab above to perform any of the following actions:

- Register in the Incentive Payment Program
- Continue Incomplete Registration
- Modify Existing Registration
- Resubmit a Registration that was previously deemed ineligible
- Reactivate a Registration
- Switch Incentive Programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid State
- Cancel participation in the Incentive Program

Attestation Tab

Please select the Attestation tab above to perform any of the following actions:

Medicare

- Attest for the Incentive Program
- Continue Incomplete Attestation
- Modify Existing Attestation
- Discontinue Attestation

Note: Attestation for the Medicaid incentive program occurs at the State Medicaid Agency.

Status Tab

Please select the Status tab above to perform the following action:

- View current status of Registration(s), Attestation(s), and Payment(s) for the Incentive Program

Account Management Tab

Please select the Account Management tab above to perform the following actions:

- Update your user account information
- Request access to organizations
- Remove access to organizations

TIPS

The Welcome screen consists of five tabs to navigate through the registration and attestation process.

- *Home*
- *Registration*
- *Attestation (available 4/04/2011)*
- *Status*
- *Account Management*

Meaningful Use information:

https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp

Step 4 – Registration

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Registrations

Registration Instructions

Welcome to the Registration Page.

Depending on the current status of your registration, please select one of the following actions:

Register
- Register for the EHR incentive programs
- Continue an incomplete registration

Modify
- Modify existing registration
- Switch incentive programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid state

Cancel
- Discontinue participation in the Medicare & Medicaid EHR incentive programs

Reactivate
- Reactivate a previously canceled registration

Resubmit
- Resubmit a registration that was previously deemed ineligible.

Registration Selection

Identify the desired registration and select the Action you would like to perform. Please note only one Action can be performed at a time on this page.

Name ⇕	Tax Identifier ⇕	CMS Certification Number (CCN) ⇕	Registration Status ⇕	Action
Anytown Hospital	52-1234567 (EIN)	-	-	Register

STEPS
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Click on *REGISTER* in the Action column to continue the registration process.

TIPS

"Resubmit", "Modify", "Cancel" and "Reactivate" are the available Action web links for returning users

Only one action can be performed at a time on this page

If the user selects the Action web link of "Register" or "Resubmit" they will be directed to the Topics for Registration screen

Step 5 – Identification Questionnaire

The legal business name (LBN) and taxpayer identification number (TIN) are pulled from National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).

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Identification Questionnaire

CCN / NPI Information

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

LBN : Anytown Hospital Association

TIN : 521234567 (EIN)

Please provide the CMS Certification Number (CCN) and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) that is associated to this TIN :

*CCN: [ ]

*NPI: [ ]

[CANCEL] [SAVE AND CONTINUE »]

STEPS
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Enter the hospital's CCN and NPI.

Click *SAVE AND CONTINUE*

TIPS

The user must enter a CCN and NPI that are associated with the TIN in order to proceed with the registration

EIN – Employer Identification Number

For more information on TINs and EINs, visit ***http://www.irs.gov/***

Step 6 – Topics for this Registration

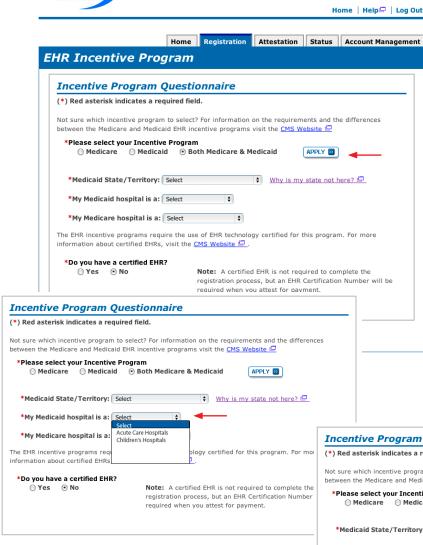The data required is grouped into two topics for this Registration.

TIPS

The topics will only be marked as **completed** *once all the information has been entered and saved.*

When both topics are checked **completed** *user can select "BEGIN SUBMISSION"*

Step 7 – Incentive Program Questionnaire for
<u>Both Medicare & Medicaid</u> Eligible Hospitals

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Select Both *Medicare & Medicaid* Incentive Program.

Click on *APPLY*

Select the *Medicaid* State/Territory.

Select the *Medicaid* hospital type.

Select the *Medicare* hospital type.

Enter your EHR Certification Number if you have it.
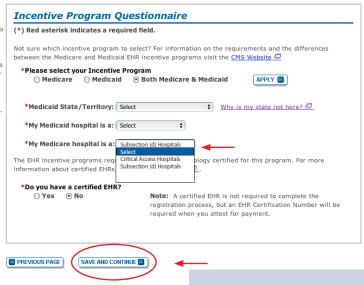
Click *SAVE AND CONTINUE*

TIPS

If your state's program has not yet launched at the time of your registration, your file will be placed into a pending status until your state's program is launched.

For the certified health IT product List visit,
http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL
Follow the instructions on the website to locate your CMS EHR certification number
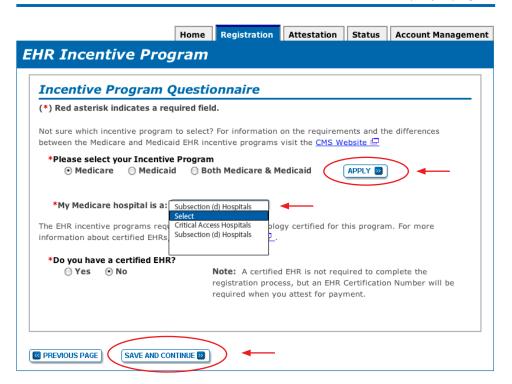
The EHR certification number is required for Attestation, butt is not for Registration

Step 7 – Incentive Program Questionnaire

for Medicare Only Eligible Hospitals

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EHR Incentive Program

Incentive Program Questionnaire

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Not sure which incentive program to select? For information on the requirements and the differences between the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs visit the CMS Website

*Please select your Incentive Program
  ⦿ Medicare   ◯ Medicaid   ◯ Both Medicare & Medicaid   [APPLY »]

*My Medicare hospital is a: [Subsection (d) Hospitals]
                              Select
The EHR incentive programs req   Critical Access Hospitals   ology certified for this program. For more
information about certified EHRs, Subsection (d) Hospitals   .

*Do you have a certified EHR?
  ◯ Yes   ⦿ No   **Note:** A certified EHR is not required to complete the
                                  registration process, but an EHR Certification Number will be
                                  required when you attest for payment.

[« PREVIOUS PAGE]   [SAVE AND CONTINUE »]

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Click the *Medicare* incentive program.

Click on *APPLY*

Select your Medicare hospital type.

Enter your EHR Certification Number if you have it.

Click *SAVE AND CONTINUE*

TIPS   *The EHR certification number is required for Attestation, but is not for Registration*
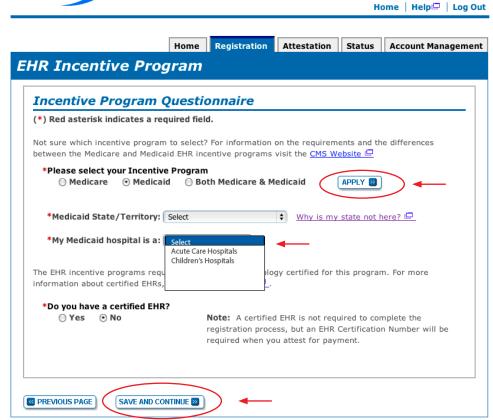
For the certified health IT product List visit,
http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL
Follow the instructions on the website to locate your CMS EHR certification number

Step 8 – Business Address and Phone

The business address and telephone number are pulled from the hospital's practice location stored National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).

TIPS

The address will be posted on the EHR Incentive Program website once you receive payment for Medicare payments. There is no such requirement for CMS to publish information on eligible professionals and hospitals receiving Medicaid EHR incentive payments, though individual States may opt to do so.

The fields can be updated on this screen. However, the data is not sent back to NPPES.

The business address cannot be a P.O. Box address.

Step 9 – Topics for this Registration

Topics for this Registration will display when both Topics are *completed.*

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Topics for this Registration

Registration ID: 1000000746

Reason for Registration
- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

Topics
The data required for this registration is grouped into topics. In order to complete registration, you must complete ALL of the following topics. Please click on Start Registration or Modify Registration to provide the required information. The system will show checks for item when completed.

Completed	Topics
✓	EHR Incentive Program
✓	Business Address & Phone

Note:

When all topics are checked as completed, select the **BEGIN SUBMISSION** button to submit your registration.

[MODIFY REGISTRATION] [BEGIN SUBMISSION »]

STEPS

Click on *BEGIN SUBMISSION* to continue the registration process.

TIPS *Check marks indicate that the topics are **completed*** | *Click on MODIFY REGISTRATION to change information*
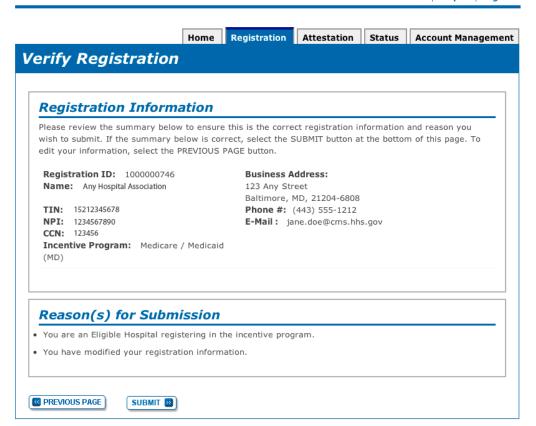
Step 10 – Verify Registration Information

Be sure to verify all of the information.

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Verify Registration

Registration Information

Please review the summary below to ensure this is the correct registration information and reason you wish to submit. If the summary below is correct, select the SUBMIT button at the bottom of this page. To edit your information, select the PREVIOUS PAGE button.

Registration ID: 1000000746
Name: Any Hospital Association

TIN: 15212345678
NPI: 1234567890
CCN: 123456
Incentive Program: Medicare / Medicaid (MD)

Business Address:
123 Any Street
Baltimore, MD, 21204-6808
Phone #: (443) 555-1212
E-Mail : jane.doe@cms.hhs.gov

Reason(s) for Submission

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

[PREVIOUS PAGE]   [SUBMIT]

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Review your registration information for accuracy.

Click *SUBMIT* to continue.

TIPS   *Click on PREVIOUS PAGE to revise your registration.*   *The reason(s) for submission is noted at the bottom of the screen*

Step 11 – Registration Disclaimer

Be sure to read the entire disclaimer.

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Read the disclaimer and click on *AGREE* or *DISAGREE* at the bottom of the page.

TIPS

If DISAGREE is chosen, the user is directed to the Registration Instructions Page. To restart the process, click MODIFY in the Action column of the Registration Instructions Page

Clicking AGREE is considered the same as an electronic signature and completes the submission process

Step 12 – Submission Receipt (Successful Submission)
Both Medicare & Medicaid Eligible Hospitals

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Submission Receipt

Successful Submission

You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.

IMPORTANT! Please note:

- If you are a Medicaid provider, your State Medicaid Agency will need to collect and verify additional eligibility information. After 24 hours, please continue your registration using your State's eligibility verification tool. You can find your State here .Your State will also collect any information to support a program attestation for Medicaid providers (i.e., Medicaid providers will not use the attestation feature on this site). Your State Medicaid Agency may also contact you through the email and/or street addresses you provided in this registration to explain how to continue the eligibility process.

- You may switch between Medicaid and Medicare any time prior to your payment being initiated. This means that when [Medicare or the State Medicaid Agency] begins calculating and disbursing your payment, you will be unable to switch between Medicaid and Medicare.

Registration Tracking Information

Registration ID: 1000000746

LBN: Any Hospital, Inc.

Submitted Date: 12/14/2010

Submitted By: Authorized Official

Reason(s) for Submission:

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.

- You have modified your registration information.

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Continue your registration using the State's Medicaid EHR registration tool.

Click on *You can find your State here* to complete the Medicaid registration.

TIPS

*If your state has launched their program, wait **24 hours** to contact your State to finish the registration, to allow for processing*

If your state is not ready to accept your application you will have to wait until the state launches the program to complete the registration process

Print a copy of the receipt for your records

Step 12 – Submission Receipt (Successful Submission)
for <u>Medicare</u> Eligible Hospitals only

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Submission Receipt

Successful Submission

You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.

IMPORTANT! Please note:

- You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for your EHR Incentive Payment
- You may switch between Medicare and Medicaid as many times as necessary prior to receiving an incentive payment. Once a payment is received you may also switch between Medicare and Medicaid once between payments but only once for the entire program.
- You should print this page for your records

Registration Tracking Information

Registration ID: 1000000746

LBN: Any Hospital, Inc.

Submitted Date: 12/14/2010

Submitted By: Authorized Official

Reason(s) for Submission:

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

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This completes your registration.

Print this page for your records. You will not receive an email confirmation from this registration.

TIPS

A registration tracking ID number will be assigned to your registration

You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for the EHR incentive payment (Attestation module will be available in April)

Step 12 – Submission Receipt (Successful Submission)
for <u>Medicaid</u> Eligible Hospitals only

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Submission Receipt

Successful Submission

You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.

IMPORTANT! Please note:

- If you are a Medicaid provider, your State Medicaid Agency will need to collect and verify additional eligibility information. After 24 hours, please continue your registration using your State's eligibility verification tool. You can find your State here . Your State will also collect any information to support a program attestation for Medicaid providers (i.e., Medicaid providers will not use the attestation feature on this site). Your State Medicaid Agency may also contact you through the email and/or street addresses you provided in this registration to explain how to continue the eligibility process.

- You may switch between Medicaid and Medicare any time prior to your payment being initiated. This means that when [Medicare or the State Medicaid Agency] begins calculating and disbursing your payment, you will be unable to switch between Medicaid and Medicare.

Registration Tracking Information

Registration ID: 1000000746

LBN: Any Hospital, Inc.

Submitted Date: 12/14/2010

Submitted By: Authorized Official

Reason(s) for Submission:

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.

- You have decided to resubmit your registration information.

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Continue your registration using the State's Medicaid EHR registration tool.

Click on *You can find your State <u>here</u>* to complete the Medicaid registration.

TIPS

*If your state has launched their program, wait **24 hours** to contact your State to finish the registration, to allow for processing*

If your state is not ready to accept your application you will have to wait until the state launches the program to complete the registration process

Print a copy of the receipt for your records

Step 12 – Submission Receipt (Failed Submission)

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Submission Receipt

Failed Submission

Your Registration for the EHR Incentive Payment Program has not been accepted. Please read the instructions below.

• The Provider type you selected for this registration does not match with a Provider specialty on any of your Medicare Enrollments in PECOS. This registration will remain in an Issue Pending status until the issue has been addressed. You may visit PECOS to view or update your Medicare enrollment information.

Registration Tracking Information

Registration ID: 1000000746

LBN: Morton Plant Hospital Association, Inc.

Submitted Date: 12/14/2010

Submitted By: Authorized Official

Reason(s) for Submission:

• You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.

• You have modified your registration information.

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Your registration has failed.

Read the instructions on the screen and contact the appropriate department to correct your information.

PRINT the receipt for your records

TIPS

If any of the system validations fail, the registration will be set to a status of "Rejected" or "Issue Pending"

A registration ID number will be assigned to your submission

Reasons for a failed submission are listed below with contact information.

Reason(s) for Issue Pending status:

• NPI Status in NPPES is in a Deactivated status. Contact the NPPES Help Desk for assistance. Visit; *https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do* (800) 465-3203 / TTY (800) 692-2326

• Enrollment Status in PECOS – The Medicare enrollment in PECOS associated with this registration is not in an Approved status. Contact PECOS for help. Visit; *https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/* (866)484-8049 / TTY (866)523-4759

• OIG Exclusions (Medicare/Medicaid) in PECOS – OIG Exclusions are associated with this provider's Medicare enrollment in PECOS. Contact PECOS for help. Visit; *https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/* (866)484-8049 / TTY (866)523-4759

Step 13 – Status Summary

Review all current and previous information related to your account.

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Status Summary

Page Instructions

You have successfully navigated to the Status Summary page.

The following table outlines a list of all records associated with your account. Please select one of the following records to navigate to the Status Detail page to review all current and historical information related to your registration.

Action	Name ⇕	Tax Identifier ⇕	CMS Certification Number (CCN) ⇕	Registration Submission Date ⇕	Program Type ⇕
Select	Any Hospital, Inc.	52-1234567 (EIN)	123456	12/14/2010	Medicare/ Medicaid

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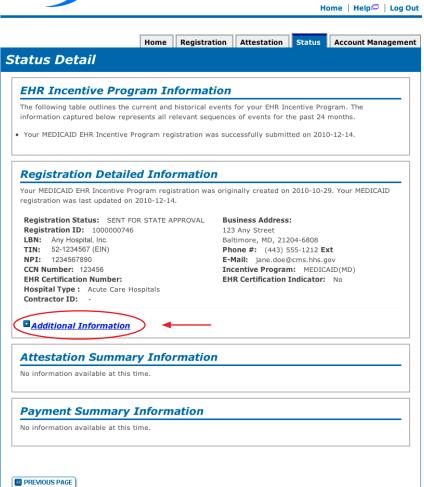Click the *STATUS* tab to view registration summary.

TIP   *Click Select in the Action Column to view detail.*

Step 14 – Status Detail

Review the details of your registration process.

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Status Detail

EHR Incentive Program Information

The following table outlines the current and historical events for your EHR Incentive Program. The information captured below represents all relevant sequences of events for the past 24 months.

- Your MEDICAID EHR Incentive Program registration was successfully submitted on 2010-12-14.

Registration Detailed Information

Your MEDICAID EHR Incentive Program registration was originally created on 2010-10-29. Your MEDICAID registration was last updated on 2010-12-14.

Registration Status: SENT FOR STATE APPROVAL
Registration ID: 1000000746
LBN: Any Hospital, Inc.
TIN: 52-1234567 (EIN)
NPI: 1234567890
CCN Number: 123456
EHR Certification Number:
Hospital Type : Acute Care Hospitals
Contractor ID: -

Business Address:
123 Any Street
Baltimore, MD, 21204-6808
Phone #: (443) 555-1212 **Ext**
E-Mail: jane.doe@cms.hhs.gov
Incentive Program: MEDICAID(MD)
EHR Certification Indicator: No

🔲 Additional Information

Attestation Summary Information

No information available at this time.

Payment Summary Information

No information available at this time.

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🔲 **Additional Information**

Registration Status Reason: Registration information has been delivered to the state
FI/Carrier/MAC: - -
Validations performed on registration :
 No OIG Exclusion(s) have been applied to PECOS Medicare Enrollment: Passed
 Hospital Type corresponds with PECOS Enrollment Medicare specialty: Not Run
 Approved Medicare Enrollment in PECOS: Not Run
 Active NPI in NPPES: Passed

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Registration details appear in the body of the screen.

Click *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION* for, the registration status reason, Fiscal Intermediary (FI)/ Carrier/Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) and validations performed on registration.

TIPS

Registration status will read SENT FOR STATE APPROVAL until the registration process is completed by the State

Other registration statuses are, PENDING STATE VALIDATION, ISSUE PENDING, IN PROGRESS and REJECTED. The status reason is listed on the Additional Information page

Have Questions?

There are many resources available to you.

Resources

Contact the EHR Information Center Help Desk for Questions concerning registration, (888) 734-6433 / TTY: (888) 734-6563

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in all time zones (except on Federal holidays)

NPPES Help Desk for assistance. Visit; **https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do**, *(800) 465-3203 / TTY (800) 692-2326*

PECOS Help Desk for assistance. Visit; **https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/** *(866)484-8049 / TTY (866)523-4759*

TIP *EHR Incentive Program; visit* **http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/**

Acronym Translation

CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DMF	Social Security Death Master File
EH	Eligible Hospital
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIN	Employer's Identification Number
EP	Eligible Professional
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
I&A	Identification & Authentication System
IDR	Integrated Data Repository
LBN	Legal Business Name
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MAO	Medicare Advantage Organization
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NLR	National Level Repository
OIC	Office of the Inspector General
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System
RHC	Rural Health Center
SSN	Social Security Number
TIN	Tax Identification Number

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Register for CMS
Electronic Health Record Incentives

Click Here